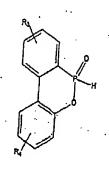
IN THE CLAIMS

(Currently Amended) A process for preparing 6-alkoxy-(6H)-1. dibenzo [c,e][1,2] oxaphosphorins, wherein 6H-dibenz > [c,e][1,2] oxaphosphorin 6-oxides of the formula I



where R3, R4 = alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl groups are used as the reactant, further comprising, carrying out the following steps:

- providing at least one solvent, 1)
- 2) adding the reactant
- adding an ortho ester and 3)
- adding alcohol if it has not already been used under 4) stage 1).

- (Cancelled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in cla.m 1, wherein the solvent used is an alcohol or alcohol-containing mixture.
- (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 3, 4. wherein alcohols of the formula R_2OH are used where $I_{\cdot 2}$ is alkyl.
- (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, 5. wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of a compound capable of ester formation with 6H-dibenzo [c,e][1,2] oxaphosphorin 6-oxides.
- (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, 6. wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of a trialkyl orthoformate.
- (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of trimethyl or triethyl orthoformate.

- 8. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim ., wherein it is carried out in the presence of catalysts a catalyst.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 3, wherein the catalysts catalyst used are is Lewis acid or Bronsted acids acid.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 3, wherein the acids acid used are is a proton donors donor.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 10, wherein the acids acid used are is a hydrogen halides halide.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the excess alcohol is removed and the catalyst is simultaneously recycled.